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The appeal brief filed on October 24, 2003 is defective because it presents two (2) non-identical sets of claims. Applicant must submit one set of claims identical to those rejected in the last official office action. If Applicant desires to discuss possible amendments to place the application in condition for allowance, please contact the Examiner telephonically at their earliest convenience.

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